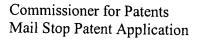
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35) As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).
Incorporation by Reference:
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
Deletion of Inventors (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and §1.33(b)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application serial no, filed
Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment ☐ Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No., Order No.
Assignment Papers filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/813,571, filed 3/21/2001. Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for: Application No(s), filed, in (country).
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X	Information Disclosure Statement				
	Copy of [] cited references x PTO Form-1449				
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x	Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)				
	A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s):, filed, respectively, is attached hereto.				
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to whi	ch priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.				
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	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).				
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x	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:				

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x Applicants state that this application is entitled to small entity status and request that such status be accorded. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith. A check in the amount of 0_ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.

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I hereby certify that this transmittal and the referenced materials are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail, under Rule 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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